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SAILED FOR FAR EAST.

(Associated Press.) Wilhelmshaven, Jan. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamer H. H. Meir, Capt. Forbes, sailed for the Far East to-day with 900 naval recruits on board.

Senator Ogilvie has resigned his seat in the Senate. It is reported he will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Mackay, a leading Montreal Liberal. The reason given for Mr. Ogilvie's resignation is the condition of his health.

Taylor, Breen & Fraser's general store at Beulah was burned yesterday, everything being destroyed.

HER MAJESTY'S CONDITION

Bulletin Issued at Noon Says the Queen is Suffering Great Physical Prostration.

THE FAMILY SUMMONED TO OSBORNE

Duke of Connaught and Emperor William Leave Berlin by Special Train—No Change at Five O'clock This Afternoon.

(Associated Press.) Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—(Noon).—The following bulletin has been issued: "The Queen is suffering great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms which cause anxiety." "A. DOUGLAS POWELL." "JAMES REID."

Slight Improvement.

Osborne, Jan. 19, 6 p.m.—The following official bulletin has been issued:

"The Queen's strength has been fairly maintained through the day and there are indications of a slight improvement in the symptoms this evening." "Signed JAMES REID." "R. D. POWELL."

Morning Report.

Cowes, Jan. 19.—The Queen passed a good night and was much better this morning.

Public Alarmed.

London, Jan. 19.—The official bulletin issued from Osborne House this morning was so contradictory of the intimations previously given to the newspaper correspondents that it intensified the public alarm. This was accentuated when it became known that the Prince of Wales had started for Cowes. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York proceeded to Osborne this afternoon.

Left for Cowes.

London, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales and the Princess Louise started for Cowes by special train at 1:30 p.m.

There are many reports in circulation, one which is a rumor of the Queen having a paralytic stroke a couple of weeks ago.

The official statements in regard to the health of the sovereign are hardly so pessimistic as the announcement in the court circular. The departure of the Duke of Cambridge for Paris this morning is taken as an indication of an improvement in Her Majesty's condition.

Sir Francis Laken, surgeon to Her Majesty, who was summoned to Osborne yesterday, returned to London yesterday evening and is attending to his professional business today. He goes to Osborne again to-night.

Condition Unchanged.

London, Jan. 19.—The noon bulletin from Osborne House was printed at the Mansion House at 3 o'clock and attracted crowds of people whose faces attested their deep concern. The people thereafter hung round in knots discussing the

bulletin and awaiting further news.

During the afternoon rumors commenced to circulate of the death of Her Majesty. Just at 4 p.m. Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, master of the Queen's household, telegraphed to Buckingham Palace that the Queen's condition was unchanged since the noon bulletin had been issued.

The Duke of Connaught has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin, where he has been attending the Prussian bi-centennial celebration.

No Change.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19.—No change was reported in Her Majesty's condition at 5:20 p.m.

According to local understanding and report, the Prince of Wales comes to Osborne with the object of signing state documents, and is expected to go to London, the centre of state business, until his return is necessitated by the possible course of events.

Returning to London.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, with their suites, left Berlin by special train for England at 6 o'clock this evening by way of Flushing.

To Meet Duke and Emperor.

London, Jan. 19, 6 p.m.—The British second-class cruiser Minerva, having a speed of over 20 knots, leaves Portsmouth at 9 o'clock to-night to intercept the vessel bringing Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught from Flushing and take them to Osborne.

An urgent telegram has been sent to the Duke of Cambridge, recalling him from Paris.

Reception Postponed.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—It is officially announced that owing to the serious illness of Queen Victoria and the consequent departure of the Emperor for England, the grand court reception, fixed for Monday and Wednesday next, will not take place. This is the first intimation of the departure of the Emperor and emphasizes the serious condition of the English sovereign.

Meeting of Cabinet.

London, Jan. 19.—The inner circles of the cabinet met this morning under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. While it was announced that the occasion was merely an ordinary meeting of the defence committee of the ministry, there is good reason to believe it was directly connected with grave news from Osborne.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

Premier Dunsinuir and Hon. D. M. Eberts Interview Sir Louis Davies.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Premier Dunsinuir and Hon. D. M. Eberts had a long interview with Sir Louis Davies this forenoon regarding fishery regulations. After the interview they said there was nothing definite reached.

Judge Rose, Toronto, died to-day.

Wm. Hutchinson, ex-M.P., Ottawa, will be Canadian commissioner to the Buffalo exposition.

The Canadian Railway Company will apply next session to become a Dominion government work and for power to run over other roads.

LINER IN COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The White Star line steamer Cymric, Captain Lindsay, from New York on January 18th for this port, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday and proceeded, was in collision in the Mersey this morning with the British steamer Carib-Prince, and both vessels were damaged. Tugs went to their assistance.

The damage to the Cymric was not so serious. The Carib-Prince was damaged in her upper works.

PROF. GARNER IS WELL.

(Associated Press.)

Waukegan, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Professor R. L. Garner, the student of Simian language, who was recently reported lost in Africa, is alive and well according to a telegram received to-day by his sister, Mrs. J. Welsh, from Mrs. Garner at Boston. Prof. Garner is said to be pursuing his studies in the heart of Africa.

"B. P.'S" POLICE FORCE.

Instructions for Candidates—Where Application Forms May Be Obtained.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Candidates for enlistment in the South African police in British Columbia are directed to apply to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms provided for the purpose which in British Columbia can be obtained from D. O. C., at Victoria, or commanding officers of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo, and Revelstoke.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Brakes Refused to Work Going Down Hill—Driver and Passenger Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 19.—The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Pittsburg street hill to-day. It left the track, and dropped into the city hall, tearing out an entire corner. John Hoke, the motor-man, Stephen Hallen, Lewis McCurdy and a man named Mitchell were seriously injured. Several of the passengers were cut and bruised, but no bones broken. It is thought that two were seriously injured and will die.

Fired at Professor

Young Russian Girl Attempted to Kill Senator Emille Deschanel in Paris.

A Friend Stepped Before Her and Received Bullet in the Chest.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 19.—A tragic incident occurred at the college of France this afternoon. A young Russian girl student, Vera Gelo, tried to assassinate an aged professor, Senator Emille Deschanel, father of the president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The professor had concluded a lecture on French literature, when Vera Gelo, who was one of the audience, fired a revolver at him. Her friend, another Russian student, noticing the movement, sacrificed herself by intervening, and received a bullet in the chest. She fell at her friend's feet bleeding profusely. Vera Gelo was arrested.

The Steel Industry

Charles D. Camp Will Take Charge of the Works at Collingwood.

Tourist Cars For Toronto Street Railways—Centenarian Died in Ontario.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Chas. D. Camp, of Philadelphia, a member of the big ship-building firm of Camp & Co., was in the city yesterday in connection with the Camp Ontario Steel Company, to be located in Collingwood. He said it was his intention to take active management of the Canadian concern, and would reside in this country for the rest of his life.

Murder Trial.

The prosecution finished the evidence against Hazellon, the druggist charged with murder yesterday. The defense is being heard to-day. The verdict is expected this evening.

Tourist Cars.

Street railway authorities are discussing the question of providing tourist cars for summer travel. The intention is to charge extra fare and give tourists a two-hour ride through the most picturesque parts of the city.

Centenarian Dead.

Brockville, Jan. 19.—Mrs. James Fluke, aged 105 years and ten months, died at Merkleville near here on Thursday.

Incorporation.

Race Bay, C. B., Jan. 19.—The citizens of this place have decided to incorporate as a town with a population of 7,000.

Cold.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Temperatures ranging from seven to thirty below zero are reported from all parts of Eastern Canada to-day.

OBJECT TO TERMS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handling the foreign ministers the signed document, presented objections to its articles and asked for another meeting to discuss its modification.

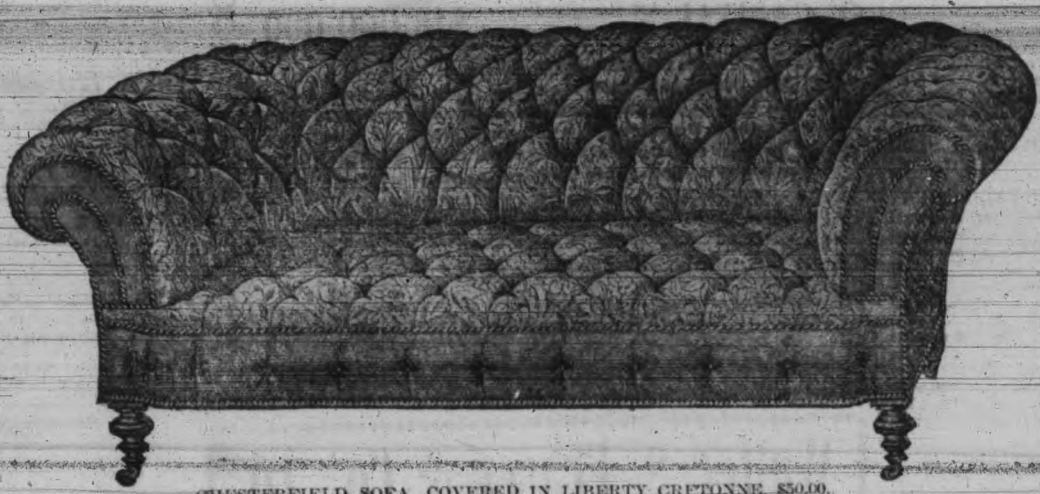
The contract for the iron superstructure of the new C. P. R. bridge over the river at Winnipeg has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd. The amount of the contract is \$1,000,000. The total cost of the bridge when completed will be \$1,500,000.

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"Robinson Crusoe"

Modern Interpretation of the Characters by Officers of H.M.S. Warspite.

Institute Hall Was Packed to Its Utmost Capacity Last Evening.

The Institute hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the presentation of the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," in the city for the first time by the gun room officers of H. M. S. Warspite. All the chairs in the hall were taken, and standing room was at a premium. The proceeds of the entertainment, as mentioned before, will go to Seamen Rumble, who in an accident at the navy yard, Esquimaux, was crippled for life.

The pantomime was given in two acts with two scenes in each act. The first scene was the deck of the Calamity Jane, moored alongside the inner wharf, Victoria. On the rising of the curtain the crew of the Calamity Jane gave an excellent song, accompanied by fancy drilling. Captain Algonquin Fitznoodle (H. Y. T. Procter), the half-pay, next appeared. Mr. Procter gave a splendid portrayal of character, and kept the audience in laughter all through the entertainment. On his first appearance he gave a splendid song entitled, "A Half-pay Master of a Half-pay Crew." The role of "Robinson Crusoe" was played by a great-grand-nephew of Daniel Defoe's friend, who was sent to sea because he grew so, was presented by R. G. Dinwiddie, who also won the applause of his audience by the rendering of some excellent songs, and the splendid way in which he took the role. Lord Charles, an admiralty expert, who is weighed down by a sense of overbearing superiority, was well represented by E. W. Chamberlain. In fact he gave an almost flawless representation of the Cockney dandy, with his calm collected temperament. R. P. Kingsdale also gave an excellent portrayal of Stepanoff, the captain's A. D. C., who was smart in everything, even in growing out of his clothes. Widow Cruse, a bankrupt, christened "Good Friday," on account of being born on Ash Wednesday; Mrs. Fitznoodle, the better half of Captain Fitznoodle, and Turnenduff, chief engineer of the steamer Calamity Jane, were perhaps those who supported the pantomime in the best manner. They kept the audience in a roar of laughter all evening by their antics and jokes. F. Merritt, a navigator, represented by F. E. D. Haigh, pleased the audience with several vocal solos.

Considerable fun was created in the first act by the fact that the Calamity Jane, having received orders to sail, the captain was in a hurry to leave found that the engines had broken. After having repaired the first break, another one occurred, and so the captain was kept fuming in angry impatience for the greater part of the first scene. The second scene is the Calamity Jane at sea. Here also ample amusement is provided by Mrs. Fitznoodle and Mrs. Cruse, who both feel very ill, and are continuously obliged to lean over the side of the ship. At the end of the first act the ship strikes a rock near Coos Island.

The first scene in the second act represents the wreck, overlooking the wreck. All the officers of the Calamity Jane were saved from the wreck, but having become separated, each one believed himself to be the only one saved, and a great deal of laughter was created by the appearance of the officers, one by one, on the stage, each one declaring himself to be the "only one saved from the wreck." Finally they all met, and great rejoicing was manifested. The next act shows where the castaways are captured by King Spot-Barred, the native prince of the island, who threatens to kill them all. He is, however, persuaded by Princess Euralee to spare the unfortunate if they do something to please the king. The officers, glad of a chance to save their lives, immediately give a dance, which was really excellent, and brought rounds of applause from those present. The prince satisfied with the performance, kept his promise, and let the prisoners free; also lending the

wrecked people his royal yacht on which they could journey to British Columbia. In the final, Princess Euralee is won by Stepanoff, and is taken on her honeymoon to British Columbia. The prince is also in the end persuaded to join the officers of the ill-fated Calamity Jane in their return trip to this province.

The orchestra of H. M. S. Warspite provided excellent music. This is the second time the Institute hall has been used since its recent renovation, and the new stage fittings and curtain, as well as the improved ventilating apparatus, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The entertainment will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY.

"Rag Time Carnival" Promised at the Victoria Next Week.

The colored aristocracy in a "Rag Time Carnival," which, in all numbers 25 persons, will make their first appearance before a Victoria audience on Wednesday, and promise to present the most refined and pleasurable potpourri of minstrelsy, burlesque and polite vaudeville, superior to any ever introduced by colored entertainers and entirely different from that presented by any other combination, white or black. The programme consists of a novel first part, in which the ladies figure conspicuously, arranged by Thos. Logan, showing the Temple of Minus, occupied by a merry crew of capable delineators of mirth, music and song, with Miss Vincent Bradley as conversationalist. The comedians, Jerry Mills, Brown and Howard, Kit Anstett and Tom Hogan, will be seen in clever contributions of comedies and humors. Miss Mabel de Hurde will introduce a rag-time refrain, and Miss Dismore and Miss Henderson will contribute new ballads and the latest specialties. Robert Logan, the powerful bass, and Leon Rooke, the affable tenor, will be heard in solos, and the Trocadero quartette will contribute new and up-to-date selections. The finale is a musical melange, in which the entire company take part. The second part of the programme introduces the Trocadero quartette, Kit Anstett and Mabel de Hurde, refined sketch artists. Madge Hovey, the operatic soprano of the famous Hyper Sisters, and "Brown and Howard," the "Kamical Koon Town Kusses," Kitty Carter, America's champion buck and wing dancer, and the only Jerry Mills in the eccentricities, and "Pamplina," the phenomenal Zouave and classic juggler.

The closing number of the performance is said to be the funniest of after pieces, entitled "Countdown 400," or "Dartmouth Recreation," in which will be introduced rag time, good and plenty, and the latest novelty, "A Singing Cake Walk."

Gnawing the nails is commonly believed to be a sign of constitutional bad temper and nervousness in the person who bites, but a French doctor has discovered that it is much worse than that. He calls it "onychophagia," and sees in such a habit a symptom of degeneracy, of nervous excitation and debility, of impatient lunacy, and half a hundred different kinds of "phobias" which are well known to practitioners in Paris.

It is calculated that over fourteen millions are annually spent on tobacco and pipes in the United Kingdom.

CAMP AND FOOD.

Getting Closer to Nature.

It would hardly seem possible to some people that a man could, on food, rise himself of tuberculosis. "I was sent by my doctor to camp in the mountains and to live largely on Grape-Nuts food. My case was pronounced tuberculosis of the bladder by a famous New York specialist, the best authority of all American specialists in that line. "I went into camp and used Grape-Nuts as I would meat, bread or potatoes. I was careful not to over-eat, but used the food three times a day, and at the end of 10 weeks, went for a new examination, when not a trace of tuberculosis could be found. My physician looked at me and said, 'I don't believe there is such a marvelous case as this on record.' Both the doctor and myself give the credit to the Grape-Nuts food. To be sure, I took outdoor exercise and this no doubt helped me some, but with all the outdoor air and exercise in the world, I could not build up my blood to a condition where it would kill off bacilli unless I had good food of the character of Grape-Nuts to do it on. For family reasons, I wish to avoid having my name appear in public print." Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., will furnish this name upon application.

THE VETERANS.

Interesting Session of Old Fighting Men Last Night.

Two interesting papers were read last night before the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island at the regular session of that body held in Pioneer hall. Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden presided, and there was a fair turnout of "vets."

The chairman announced that twenty stands of Lee-Motford rifles had been secured by the association for the government for target practice during the coming summer.

A committee was appointed to arrange the programme for the next monthly meeting. All members of the contingent to South Africa were made honorary members. A resolution was also passed inviting members of the different services represented here to attend the social gatherings of the association.

Rev. Canon Beaudouin contributed a paper on the use of the bow and arrow in warfare, his remarks dealing with the process established by English arms when these primitive weapons were wielded by the rearmy of England.

C. F. Moore gave an interesting paper descriptive of trench life in China under General Gordon, accompanied by photographs. Votes of thanks were tendered to the speaker.

THOMAS'S "MIGNON."

The Boston Lyric Company Appears Again in Grand Opera.

The Boston Lyric Company presented "Mignon" last night to a good house at the Victoria theatre. The opera is not so well known in Victoria as "Carmen," which probably accounted for the slight falling off in attendance from the previous evening.

Only two of the stars had prominent places in last night's opera. Collamarini in the title role and Russo as Mignon Meister had the burden of the work, although Pitts (Miss Josephine Stauden) had considerable demand made upon her as the rival of Mignon in the affections of Mignon Meister. In this role she has decidedly successful and won a number of recalls.

Russo proved as popular as ever with the audience. The little tenor has won a place in the hearts of Victorians which no one can usurp, even Collamarini failing to evoke applause more liberal than that accorded her costar.

The famous signora added to her list of triumphs last night. Although unable to speak a word of English, her gestures, grimaces, and the very poise of her head convey a wealth of meaning which enables even those unfamiliar with the tongue in which she sings to catch the spirit of the piece, and to interpret its leading features. In this she is little superior to Russo, who although more self-contained and less passionate, has lost none of the fervor which has, partially at least, given him his fame.

Repeatedly last evening he exhibited his immense reserve by holding his notes far beyond the ordinary singer's capacity. This extraordinary breath control was made thrillingly effective in his crescendo.

Alessandroni had a minor part, but he filled it in the same robust dashing way as his part of the previous night. The choruses were particularly good, many of the members, to judge by last night's work, being capable of solo work. The settings were indifferent.

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY.

It was at the time of the exhibition in 1867. A Japanese embassy went to Paris to treat for three free ports in France, in return for which France was to have three in Japan. The negotiations proved short and amiable.

"Make your choice," said Japan, "we will choose afterwards."

The minister of foreign affairs selected Yokohama, Yodoko and Hong-Kong.

The embassy made no objection; they simply smiled and went on their way.

Some time afterwards Japan sent word that the three ports mentioned were agreed to, and in return Japan desired Havre, Marseilles and Southampton.

This last named gave the French officials fits. They never laughed so much before, and certainly never since. Southampton a French port? No, it was too good. Gently, but unmistakably, they explained the situation.

"Why, Southampton is in England," they replied.

"We know that," came the cool response, "but then Hang-Yang is in Corea."

Whereupon the French minister collapsed—King.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

The world knows little of its real powers, and we know almost nothing of the men who will drive the machine behind Lord Lansdowne. But we know on the authority of one of them that the foreign office is the one place in England where change hardly ever comes. Changes of government rarely affect the tone and action of the "F. O."

There is one curious exception to this rule, according to the permanent official in the case of the Turks. At the foreign office the feeling is that Turkey ought to be a good deal considered as they could hurt us at many points and are splendid fighters; but our relations with Turkey is the one foreign question which has hitherto sharply divided the political parties, and a new regime in Turkey is generally "felt" at the foreign office. But to the rest of the world it matters little who is foreign minister.

Whoever he is, he has enough to do. He must receive the representatives of forty-four kingdoms and republics who call on him in London; and he must go on growing and growing at a rate which is almost bewildering, in spite of—or because of—the fact that most of the business is now done by telegraph. No wonder it costs £200 a day to man-age our foreign affairs!

Though the foreign office goes to sleep at 7, it never sleeps at all in foreign affairs. It is the permanent under-secretary when Lord Granville took office, in 1891, the Spanish government announced its intention to propose Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern for the crown, and the next week France and Germany were at war.

And it is always so. The foreign minister knows no rest. Lord Salisbury conducted part of the Fashoda negotiations from Schiacht, the mountain resort in the Vosges where he was seeking rest and health, and two other Fashoda telegrams were sent off by Lord Salisbury from the foreign office one Sunday midnight. And were not the foreign office dispatches sent to the Premier not long ago in a common milk train?

Every birth, death, marriage, every royal family in Europe, every revolution in South America, means more work for the foreign office, and the strain of the mechanical duties on the staff is as serious as the physical and mental strain on the chief. The appointment of under-secretaries and the increase of the general staff has reduced the routine work of the minister since the time when Lord Palmerston was in the habit of reading through miles of documents and recommending the clerks to "order another supply of commas" or "purchase a second-hand Murray." Lord Derby was less particular. "He'll pass anything," was a common saying at the foreign office in his day.—London Express.

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Although the grandfather of the Rothschilds is said to have owned scarcely a penny in 1800, today the combined assets of the family are not less than four hundred million pounds sterling. Of this vast sum the Rothschilds in Paris own a fifth part, Baron Alphonse, the head of the French branch of the family, is accredited with forty millions. The capital of the Vienna Rothschilds is estimated at twenty millions, exclusive of the private fortunes of the members of the firm.

The family is stated to have doubled its wealth in eighteen years. At the same rate of accumulation of interest, less the comparatively "diminutive" drawings of the partners, by the middle of the twentieth century the Rothschild firm will own some two thousand millions, on which the interest alone would amount to the entire population of France.

The free-of-the-treasury vault under the Rothschild's Bank building at Vienna contains bars of gold and silver piled five or six feet high behind an iron grate. There are also hundreds of barrels filled with coined gold and silver, ready to be shipped to any part of the globe, and rows of safes for government hands and bank notes.

The head of the Frankfurt house now is Baron Willy-von Rothschild. He fell ill in 1896, and his medical adviser recommended him to take potatoes of a peculiarly old Tokay beverage. For this marvelous wine the Baron paid no less than £20 a bottle. His consumption returned the patient to his wonted health.

The virtual head of the Rothschild family is now Nathaniel, Lord Rothschild, of London. He married a cousin while he was yet a child. "Mr. He succeeded his uncle, Sir Anthony de Rothschild, he secured baronet, and was himself elevated to a peer in 1885; the first Jew ever elevated to the House of Lords. He is the head of the London firm, his partners being his two brothers, Alfred and Leopold, and all three are sons of that prince of finance, the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild.

His Lordship bears a somewhat pre-occupied manner, and is absent and impetuous, as though his business did not give him time for discharging those little snail-paced duties of people of leisure. He is, however, filled with genuine sympathy and kindness. This is evidenced in a number of ways, but strikingly in his maintenance of his net charity, the largest school in the world. It is in the East End, and has 3,500 scholars, recruited from the poorest class of his countrymen, with 100 teachers to instruct them. Breakfasts are provided every morning for the pupils, each of five shillings a week, and each child is given a small allowance of clothing and two pairs of shoes yearly.

Lord Rothschild was once asked for his views on happiness—whether he thought that riches led to happiness. "Ah, no," replied the millionaire, sadly and slowly, "that would be too glorious. Happiness is something totally different. I suppose," he added, on reflection, "some advantages do attach to money, or people would not give themselves so much trouble to attain it. But, believe me, the true source of happiness is—work."—London Sun.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, could not move, could not stand, and I was suffering from constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., Ltd.

FEET OF GREAT LADIES.

The late Empress of Austria mistrusted her taste in dress. She was of opinion that, being a German, she had no eye for fluff, and that her safest plan was to cling to equestrian simplicity. One of her canons was that the only becoming dress for a fraulein was one of plain muslin, with a sash tied in a broad bow, a frilled pelorine to match, and a broad brimmed Tuscan hat. But the trouble was that a muslin dress showed the feet—a reason why the Empress hardly ever wore such a thing. She wore very long skirts, and took umbrage at the Empress Eugenie going to see her forty-five years ago at Salzburg in a short skirt. The Empress Eugenie had feet so small that her white satin shoes served for first communion girls of eleven years old.—The London Truth.

There has lately been caught in the Thames a member of an ancient piscatorial society, a remarkable fish of the roach variety. It was ornamented with an eye glass. How it got hold of it is a mystery, but, sure enough, the black cord was stuck in its fins, with the monocle dangling at the end of it.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19—5 a. m.—The barometer continues to fall over the western portion of the continent. It is lowest off the coast and over Northern British Columbia. The weather remains fair from the Pacific eastward to the Great Lakes, and the temperature remains below zero in Manitoba, above freezing in Alberta, while along the coast sharp frosts have spread southward to Northern California.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers to-night or on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, becoming unsettled, with showers tonight or on Sunday, stationary, or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, N.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Basketball at Drill Hall to-night.
New programme at "Searchlight" to-night, 62 Fort street.
Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc.—Shore's Hardware.
Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.
A vibrant came before Police Magistrate Hall this morning. Sentence was suspended until Monday.
Blanche Roberts appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of being drunk. She was fined \$5 or ten days.

R. P. Blyth, the soldier clergyman, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church, in this city, will be ordained in Montreal on the 26th inst.

The special services which have been in progress in the Centennial church will be continued on Monday evening. On Wednesday night a congregational tea will be given in the church for the promotion of sociability among the members.

Concert and Dance by City Band, in A.O.U.W. Hall, next Tuesday.

The milk by-law providing for the inspection of milk and the licensing of milk vendors is to be put in force in the city as soon as the necessary forms are ready. Sanitary Officer Wilson will see that the provisions of the by-law are carried out to the letter.

The deputation from Cariboo left for home last night. They waited on all the ministers in the city yesterday and laid before them the desirability of subsidizing a railway to Cariboo and Alouette. The government promised favorable consideration to the project.

Macintosh Coats—A reduction of twenty-five per cent. to cash customers, 14 off during this week water-proofs all sizes from \$7.00 to \$32.00, at the S. Reid Co., 122 Government St.

Pte. Wood, a former employee of M. R. Smith & Co., who has just returned from South Africa, will be presented with a gold watch and chain at the band concert in the drill hall this evening. The present is given by the firm and its employees and other friends, and will be presented on behalf of the donors by Col. Gregory.

The following officers were installed by Court Cariboo, No. 743, L. O. F., at their last meeting: Vice-master, Bro. W. L. J. Prevost; vice-chief, Bro. Geo. Pirie; P. C. R. Bro. T. R. Dee; recording secretary, Bro. R. C. Wilson; financial secretary, Bro. T. E. King; treasurer, Bro. E. A. McEachern; orator, Bro. Neelands; S.W., Bro. Geo. Miller; J. W., Bro. S. S. Munroe; S. B., Bro. R. Cole; J. B., Bro. R. C. Wood; C. D., Bro. C. R. King; Bros. T. R. Dee and O. R. King were appointed to represent the court on the Red-rated board.

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It is safe to say that the number on the programme at the drill hall concert this evening which will exercise the greatest attractive influence on the public will be the inter-island basketball exhibition match between the J. B. A. team and the Shamrocks of Nanaimo. A great amount of interest is being manifested in the game, both teams being in good condition, and equally confident of success. The musical programme, which has already been published in these columns, includes many pleasing numbers.

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Visit From Royalty

Probability That Duke of York Will Be in Victoria Next Spring.

Rearmament of Cruiser Imperieuse—The Leander and Phaeasant to Be Overhauled.

Victoria will in all probability be honored this year with the visit of the Duke of York on his way home from Australia. At least there are rumors to this effect in high naval circles. He is expected to cross the continent and to join his father in New York, where the latter hopes to be in attendance at the forthcoming international yacht race.

Regarding the movements of the two, the Naval and Military Record says: "In a few weeks preparations will be in a forward state for the fitting out of the Ophir, which is to take the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. Nothing has yet been definitely decided as to the port of embarkation, but there is good reason to believe that it will be Portsmouth. The engine-room staff and firemen will be furnished entirely by the owners, but all the other officers and ratings will be naval and drawn from this port (Portsmouth). All the steamboats to be specially fitted out at this port, in accordance with the Duke of York's wishes, which Commander Wemyss is to see fully carried out. As most of these boats are 500 ft. long, and are to be painted, decorated and refitted to make them suitable for the special commission, it is obviously desirable that they should be shipped at Portsmouth, where, no doubt, both ships will receive their final touchings up. It would thus seem that the St. George is to be something more than a mere escort, and that on arrival in Australia she will be a show-ship, though in reality a sister to the flagship on the station.

While I am talking of Royal yachts and Royal pilgrimages, I may add that there is a rumor on the Royal yachts that the Prince of Wales is going to New York this year to witness the great yacht race, and that the Duke of York, coming home from Australia by the Pacific route, will cross the American continent by train and join his father in New York. This has been the gossip of the yachts for some weeks past, and I merely give it for what it is worth.

The refit and rearmament of the cruiser Imperieuse have been completed, and she is to undergo trials with her new guns preparatory to being passed into the A division of the Medway Fleet Reserve. Her six-inch guns, which were of the old pattern, have been replaced by ten new six-inch quick-firing guns. The gunboat Phaeasant, which is to be refitted on the Pacific station by the shipyard, is to pay off at Devonport. Her refit will form an important item in the dockyard programme for this year, as she is to be rearmored, and a proposal to rebuild her is now under consideration.

The cruiser Leander, which has returned home from the Pacific station, is to be paid off at Chatham on January 26th. The vessel will then be refitted at a cost of about £7,000.

The cruiser Phoebe, on her way from the westward of that light-house, some fifteen miles. According to him there could be no possible connection with Port San Juan and the loss of that ship.

After the presentation of the pantomime in Institute hall last night, the officers of the navy participating in the event were banquetted in the Poodle Dog by Thomas D. Roberts, of H. M. S. Warrior, one of their number. About thirty-three sat down to the banquet. Toasts were given and some capital speeches made. The management of the restaurant gave over the freedom of the house to the party, and a right merry evening was spent.

Blowing up battleship Maine at 62 Fort street to-night.

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THE FULL COURT.

Frequency of Sitings Evokes a Protest From the Bench.

When the Full court met this morning A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., asked that a case be set down for trial during the sittings of the trial of Williams vs. The B. A. Corporation, which is set down for trial on Monday.

Mr. Bodwell said he thought that the trial would have to be adjourned until Tuesday, as both he and Mr. Davis, the two counsel engaged, would be engaged in the Full court. Mr. Justice Martin said that an action should not be set down for trial during the sittings of the Full court, as it took one judge away from the Appeal court, and weakened the Bench. Mr. Bodwell said the reason it was set down for Monday was because they had thought the sittings of the Full court would have ended by that time, and it was important to have the case tried then, as the week after the judges would all have to go over to Vancouver for the Full court. The judge said it was another instance of the unwieldiness of the machinery of the court on account of the present sittings of the Full court, which were too frequent.

Williams vs. Faulkner, and Raymond vs. Faulkner, appeals from the Yukon, were adjourned to next sitting, to be heard together.
Robertson vs. Bessart was an appeal from Judge Craig in the Yukon. It involves a nice question as to the power of a solicitor to contract for a lump sum for costs. The agreement sued on was for the payment of \$100 to recover judgment, and \$600 to be paid when the money in issue (\$600) was recovered. There is some dispute about the agreement, and the evidence is not very clear. The argument was not finished. J. Peters, Q. C., is for the appellant, and Harold Robertson for the respondent.
The court, at 1 o'clock, adjourned until 11 a. m. on Monday.

PLACER EXCITEMENT.

Reported Discovery of Gold at Sooke—Rumor Discredited.

Some excitement has been caused in town by a report posted on Frank Campbell's bulletin board yesterday evening stating that rich placer discoveries had been made on the beach at Sooke. The scene of the strike is said to be between the Indian reserve at Sooke and Otter Point. The simple circulation of the rumor was sufficient to send a number after the rumored treasure.

It was very difficult to learn anything definite in regard to the rumored strike. E. Gordon, the C. P. R. lineman, was in the city yesterday from Otter Point, but he had heard nothing whatever about the strike. Rumor said that all the teams from Barlow's stables had been engaged to carry would-be argonauts to the beach, but inquiry elicited the information that not a single animal had been hired for Sooke. Telephonic inquiry at Colwood was met by the reply that no one had passed through there bound for Sooke.

Mr. McGregor, who operates a placer mine at or beyond Otter Point, is in the city. He had not heard anything about the strike, although he said that the results of his work at the beach warranted him in continuing development work.

The gold bearing sand alleged to have been discovered is said to be of the black magnetic variety, which has been found in such paying quantities at Wreck Bay.

THEY ASSUME OFFICE.

Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Sworn in To-day.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning the members of the city council and the school trustees were sworn in. The members were presented to him by City Clerk Dowler.

After the mayor and council were sworn in, Mr. Justice Walkem, addressing the mayor, said: "Mr. Mayor, I have very great pleasure in handing you your seal of office and congratulating you, as well as the members of the Central Ward, on the phenomenal position you all occupy in having been returned by acclamation. During the year just past I have had occasion, from personal business with you in matters concerning the city, to observe the interest you have taken in the affairs of the public, and the energy and activity which you have displayed in connection with them. I have also to congratulate the other members of the council on their re-election, as it shows clearly that the taxpayers have been thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which civic affairs have been conducted during the year that is past. And I would like to add," he said, "that the school trustees were then sworn in, and while the judge congratulated them, he took the opportunity of saying that he thought they would all admit that Mrs. Grant, who was not so forth-

nation as they were, in respect of the election, had done her duty admirably in the past.

RYAL STARS.

Russo and Collamarini Have a Quarrel in Victoria.

Russo, of the Boston Lyric Opera company, is not satisfied with making for himself a distinguished name as a tenor operatic singer, but carries into real life some of the dramatic incidents connected with the stage. For some time he has been associated with Collamarini in operatic work, having met her for the first time in Puerto Rico. But all has not been smooth in their relations. Russo is a Sicilian by birth and possesses a violent temper. He is said to be very jealous of Collamarini, which culminates in his striking her at times. In her appearance as Carmen, on the first night of their engagement at the Victoria theatre, many of the audience noticed several black marks on the right arm of the prima donna. Later developments have proved these to have been inflicted by Russo while they were in Vancouver. During their performance at the Vancouver opera house two bouquets were thrown from a box to Collamarini. She selected a rose from one of them, and, kissing it, placed it in her hair. The passionate blood of the young Sicilian was stirred, and a violent quarrel ensued, in which he inflicted bruises upon her. Col. Thompson got the matter adjusted, but in Victoria the quarrel again was revived. Late yesterday afternoon in the Driford, while Col. Thompson's back was turned from them, Russo, who is quick and athletic, struck Collamarini about the head. Overcome with rage, he fell in a fit on the floor. Chief of Police Langley was telephoned for, and arriving upon the scene found the passionate tenor beating his head about at the risk of injuring himself. The chief prevented this. When he came round the matter was settled. Russo speaks little English, Collamarini none, and J. J. Quagliotti had to explain in Italian. Each in turn refused to appear on the stage with the other. Chief Langley was made the medium of settling financial matters between them. Finally, the two principals agreed to let bygones be bygones, and kissed each other, at which Mrs. Thompson laughed heartily. During the performance of Mignon, Police Officer McDonald took up his position in the wings of the theatre last night at the request of Collamarini.

Personal.

Louis Watson, late superintendent of B. C. Provincial hospital, Glenora, has had a successful operation performed by Dr. Frank Hatt, assisted by Dr. Haseel.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, W. F. Bullen and Chas. Hooper are among the Victorians who arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Charnock.

Mrs. J. F. Hunter and Mrs. J. Rogers, both of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in the city. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. Johnson, a hotel man of Quesnelle, arrived in the city the other day and registered at the Victoria hotel.
Mrs. Henry Hawson and Mrs. C. O. Palmer, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Guard Johnson, of the New Westminster asylum for the insane, is spending a vacation in the city.
W. Pelletier, of Vancouver, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Collins, of the Hudson's Bay store, Quesnelle, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

John Cunningham, of Port Eslington, is in the city. He is staying at the Vernon hotel.

G. Throp, of Sooke, is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Dominion hotel.

M. Matheson and wife, of New Westminster, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
Chas. Mackintosh was among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

W. Munde, a passenger from the Mainland last evening.
G. F. Rogers, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. F. Cornwall and son are registered at the Driford hotel.

H. C. Killen, of Lytton, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Henry E. C. E. of Duncan, is staying at the Oriental.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., is in the city.

FIRES PRETORIA!

A linotype operator on the Times staff has received a unique postal card from Pretoria from A. Archer, who was formerly employed in the Times composing room. It contains New Year's greetings with a second in gilt, under the title "Pretoria, 1900".

The Boer flood came and washed away the Uitlanders, wives and babies, and a. But "Boer" came like the roarin' main, and now we're bobbin' up again.

The funeral of the late Duncan Laxington took place this afternoon from the Naval hospital at 2.30. The crew of the "H.M.S. Victoria" turned out in a body, and the deceased was buried with full naval honors.

Basketball at the Drill Hall concert to-night. James Bay vs. Shamrocks.

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LOOK JUST LIKE A FOREST.

Tribes of India That Escape the Police by Novel Method.

Some of the Indian tribes over which Great Britain rules give a great deal of trouble, notably the Mahsuds, though it is pleasing to learn from a recent Bombay telegram that they are at last being brought to something like order and are paying the fine lately imposed upon them as well as agreeing to cease their raids. The Mahsuds, however, are not by any means the worst of the Indian robber tribes, that unmercifully distinguished probably falling to the Bittis, who are the cleverest scoundrels in the world, both in their methods of acquiring other people's property and in evading pursuit. They are very fond of their skill in pilfering and openly boast of it. One of them once told a British officer that he would steal the blanket from under him and was promptly challenged to show his ability.

That night, when the officer was asleep, the Bittis cut a hole in his tent, crept noiselessly in, and gently tickled the hands and feet of the sleeping man. The officer stirred uneasily and turned over. In this way the Bittis was able to pull the blanket out a little way. By repeating this performance, he finally succeeded in "exposing" the blanket completely from under the sleeper. When engaged in his nefarious little game the Bittis wears hardly any clothing and his little body is rubbed with oil to facilitate escape from any would-be captors. When hotly pursued by the British troops the robbers make use of a very clever device. They conceal their scant clothing under their small round shields and scatter them about to resemble stones or boulders. Then picking up a few twigs if there are any to be had they assume all sorts of grotesque attitudes, their almost fleshless limbs silhouetted against the dark night sky closely resembling the charred limbs of a tree. Absolutely motionless, they hold their positions till the enemy has passed them.

In this way a British subaltern in charge of a party sent to capture some Bittis was considerably startled one evening. The pursuit had completely lost sight of the robbers and finally the party drew rein by a clump of gnarled and bent tree trunks, tired and hot from their hard exertions.

The officer in charge took off his hat and placed it on the end of a broken limb, when instantly there was a wild scream of laughter, and the tree trunks suddenly came to life and vanished in the darkness.—Exchange.

CHANGING THEIR NATIONALITY.

To escape the extortionate demands of the Moorish authorities, many Moors are only too glad to abandon their own nationality and become the protected subjects of some foreign government that has consular representation in the country. All that is requisite is to persuade some foreign subject domiciled in Morocco to nominate him as partner or agent in some trading or agricultural enterprise, obtain a certificate from the foreigner's consul to that effect and pay the annual fee. The Moor is then immediately able to sue the consular authorities that extend him such "protection," and is no longer liable to the domination of the Sultan or any of his Kaidas or Bashas. To secure this immunity, he will readily pay a very heavy premium to the foreigner, either in cash down or on the basis of a percentage of his profits. The latter sometimes amounts to as much as one-half of his income, the foreigner investing no capital and running no risk, financial or otherwise. It is notorious that many foreigners domiciled in Morocco have no other source of income than that derived from the practice of indiscriminate protection. Great Britain alone puts a check upon this abuse by restricting its subjects to one "partner" and two "agents" of Moorish origin, but by France this system has been extensively fostered. The result is that the populations of the whole districts are now under French jurisdiction. This is, of course, more particularly the case among the tribes bordering on the Algerian frontier, of which the districts of Oudjda, El Mahala and El Amar may be cited. In Wazir, too, on the road to Fez, the French have obtained in a very considerable foothold, and in the Rif hundreds of the inhabitants have not only sought refuge under the tricolor, but have actually crossed the frontier and joined some regiment of Spanish in Algeria. There is not the slightest doubt that the same policy is being pursued farther south, in the region of Taflet, so that the Sultan has lost his hold over a large number of the inhabitants dwelling on the eastern frontier from the Mediterranean to Sus.—The Monthly Review.

TROUBLES OF AN EXPLORER.

Marching in as straight a line as possible from Berber, El Dore may be considered to be 750 miles by road and the same distance from the Nile. Three long marches from El Dore to Berber lead us through a very wooded and broken country, where elephants abound and man is a rare visitor. There are many mountains scattered about, principally of limestone rock, and the deep wells at El Dore now believed to have been originally formed by the disintegrating effects of water on chalk, in which the natives have actively assisted. My Somali guides were never satisfied unless they had over ten pounds of camel meat or mutton a day per man, and when food was scarce I had to be constantly on the alert to prevent them from poisoning my transport animals, so that they could not be sent on from stealing sheep, but this was not, however, as unmerciful a petty thieving as most of my Indians. All but four of them mutilated at a place called Gaf on November 4th, and remained out over night, putting me in a decidedly disagreeable situation. If I can't describe some of the horrors of the journey, but it would be unjust in me not to mention their superb physical condition, swiftness, endurance, and their intelligence, which made them compare favorably with the Indians. Of my nine Gurkhas, five only were pure-blooded men from the backwoods of Nepal, and these were among the best men in camp. The other four Gurkhas had Rajput or other blood in their veins, and it is with regret that I look upon them as human beings. These latter, and as many more Sikhs, continually strove to commit suicide by hiding if the march was long, and even me and the Somalis infinite trouble in hunting them up. Two Indians were cunning enough to evade the Somalis search parties sent after them at different points on the journey, and were never heard from again. Whenever the Somalis were protected over five hours, either my assistant or I fell back far to the rear of the caravan to protect them from the Somalis. Dr. A. Davidson-Smith in the Geographical Journal.

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VERNON.

Considerable interest was taken in the election of a school trustee which took place last Saturday. The two contestants were Mayor Megaw and Jas. Stodders, and the latter was elected by a vote of 41 to 35.

A serious accident happened on Monday to Otto Clinton, the fourteen-year-old son of Thos. Clinton, of Spallumcheen. The boy was driving a horse power wood-cutting machine, when his glove became entangled in the machinery, drawing in the left arm, which was crushed and fractured in seven places, both above and below the elbow. He was brought to the hospital on Monday night, and the injured limb was put in plaster. The wound is a most serious one, but on account of the youth of the boy it is hoped that the arm may be saved.

VANCOUVER.

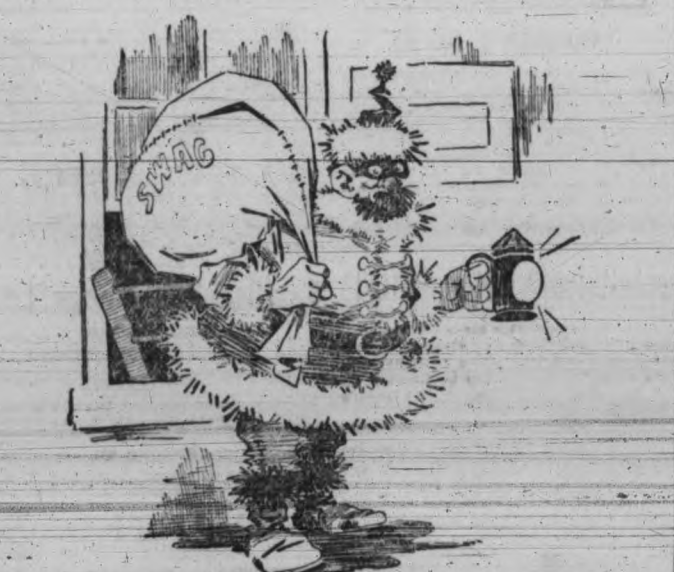
A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Thomas McKinnon on Hastings street, the contracting parties being Miss Maud McKinnon, eldest daughter of Thomas McKinnon, the well-known contractor of this city, and Vernon Town, son of Henry Town, of Robson street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Reid.

The public meeting of the board of management of the Alexandria Orphanage was held in the committee room of the city hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was called to inquire into several charges made against the management of the orphanage by a J. Matthews and others who complained that the children were neglected and starved. After the matter had been fully discussed the secretary suggested that the members of the board be asked to record their vote on a motion, recording the board's confidence in the matron. Aid. Grant seconded the motion, and upon the vote being taken every member of the board rose to support it also several others present. On the ways being asked for, not a vote was recorded. The chairman then assured Miss Penhale that the board had full confidence in her management of the home and care of the children, after which the meeting terminated.

There is excitement over the proving up of the coal measures at Coutlee, B. C. Coal was discovered a few months ago on the farm of Gilbert Blair. Mr. Blair is in Vancouver on business, and states that he has had considerable work done on the property, and there is no doubt about there being a big deposit of good soft coal on his farm. Coutlee is 40 miles from Spences Bridge, and is on the line of the surveyed Nicola Valley railway from Midway to Spences Bridge.

The Citizens' Association on Thursday night discussed sending a deputation of citizens to Ottawa, to interview the government regarding the wishes of Vancouver in the way of government patronage. The matter of sending a mining exhibit to the Pan-American exhibition was also taken up. No definite action was taken.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically is Miles Darmon of Tennessee. He weighed a little less than 1,000 pounds.



Burglar McNabb—Yer see, dis Santa Claus gag comes in first-rate in case de folks should wake up.

TIDE TABLE.

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(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Days.	High Water.				Low Water.			
	Tm. Ht.		Tm. Ht.		Tm. Ht.		Tm. Ht.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 Tu.	4 58	11 04	7 19	37.0	4 53	7 18	36 1.4	
2 We.	4 53	10 58	7 14	36.7	5 35	7 19	37.0	
3 Th.	4 48	10 52	7 08	36.4	6 08	7 20	37.7	
4 F.	4 43	10 46	7 03	36.1	6 40	7 21	38.4	
5 Sa.	4 38	10 40	6 58	35.8	7 12	7 22	39.1	
6 Su.	4 33	10 34	6 52	35.5	7 44	7 23	39.8	
7 M.	4 28	10 28	6 46	35.2	8 16	7 24	40.5	
8 Tu.	4 23	10 22	6 40	34.9	8 48	7 25	41.2	
9 We.	4 18	10 16	6 34	34.6	9 20	7 26	41.9	
10 Th.	4 13	10 10	6 28	34.3	9 52	7 27	42.6	
11 Fr.	4 08	10 04	6 22	34.0	10 24	7 28	43.3	
12 Sa.	4 03	9 58	6 16	33.7	10 56	7 29	44.0	
13 Su.	3 58	9 52	6 10	33.4	11 28	7 30	44.7	
14 M.	3 53	9 46	6 04	33.1	12 00	7 31	45.4	
15 Tu.	3 48	9 40	5 58	32.8	12 32	7 32	46.1	
16 We.	3 43	9 34	5 52	32.5	1 04	7 33	46.8	
17 Th.	3 38	9 28	5 46	32.2	1 36	7 34	47.5	
18 Fr.	3 33	9 22	5 40	31.9	2 08	7 35	48.2	
19 Sa.	3 28	9 16	5 34	31.6	2 40	7 36	48.9	
20 Su.	3 23	9 10	5 28	31.3	3 12	7 37	49.6	
21 M.	3 18	9 04	5 22	31.0	3 44	7 38	50.3	
22 Tu.	3 13	8 58	5 16	30.7	4 16	7 39	51.0	
23 We.	3 08	8 52	5 10	30.4	4 48	7 40	51.7	
24 Th.	3 03	8 46	5 04	30.1	5 20	7 41	52.4	
25 Fr.	2 58	8 40	4 58	29.8	5 52	7 42	53.1	
26 Sa.	2 53	8 34	4 52	29.5	6 24	7 43	53.8	
27 Su.	2 48	8 28	4 46	29.2	6 56	7 44	54.5	
28 M.	2 43	8 22	4 40	28.9	7 28	7 45	55.2	
29 Tu.	2 38	8 16	4 34	28.6	8 00	7 46	55.9	
30 We.	2 33	8 10	4 28	28.3	8 32	7 47	56.6	
31 Th.	2 28	8 04	4 22	28.0	9 04	7 48	57.3	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the month of August, 1906, from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Mining News.

Will Erect Smelter.

About May 1st next the Miner-Graves syndicate will take the initial steps in the development of the Rockland group on Eight-Mile creek, the outcome of which will be to establish what is likely to be the greatest mining industry in the Slokan. The expenditure of \$75,000 in development and the construction of a smelter on the ground to treat Rockland ores are the principal features of the syndicate's programme. The Rockland group comprises two full claims, and a fraction aggregating about 110 acres of mineral land. Mr. Watson and Judge Spinks retain a third interest in the property. The agreement governing the sale provides for the placing of \$75,000 in the treasury for development and for the commencement of operations by a certain date about three months hence. Work will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Williams.

The Rockland is a gold-copper proposition, the values being carried in sulphides, which also run about an ounce of silver to the ton.

A year hence the programme of development will be completed and the smelter proposition will have advanced to a practical stage. With a view to this contingency the syndicate has staked the entire flow of Bear creek. This gives them 300 miners' inches of water at the extreme low water mark, and a descent of 1,000 feet can be secured in the immediate vicinity of the smelter site, making a water power of rare utility. This power will be used next spring for a compressor plant. Altogether the proposition is decidedly the most interesting of the day and its importance to the section of the Slokan in which the Rockland is located cannot be overestimated.—Nelson Miner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64, Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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from and after the second day of January, 1901.

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(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIÈRE,
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature;

YET KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province, may be, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

MINERS ATTENTION!

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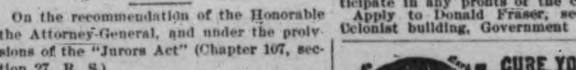
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Public Notice.

To the Members of the Vancouver Island Building Society.

Notice is hereby given that upon the resolution of fifteen members of the Society addressed to the President and Directors of the Society, a general meeting of the members will be held at Pioneer Hall, 2846 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of amending and adding to the Rules or Articles of the Society, in accordance with the statements of proposed alterations or amendments mailed to all members; and all members, especially unadvised members, of the Society are requested to attend.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1901.
By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secy.

NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the

Position of Lamp Trimmer for the Corporation in connection with the Electric Light Department. Salary \$60 per month.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16th, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TOBACCONIST, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, in the City of Victoria, for William Henry Jones, the executor of the last will of the said deceased, their claims, and supporting affidavits and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the claims of which he has no notice, or of persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of his distribution.

Dated the 11th day of January, A. D. 1901.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act empowering the Corporation to incorporate the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to incorporate the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 326, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, and running a railway line from the City of Victoria to the City of Nanaimo, and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which in its part, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900.

MASON & BRADBURN,
Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a telephone line for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1900.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 95 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, of 207, Room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof not distributed to any persons of whose claims the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,
Executors of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, Deceased.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary,
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NORTH FORK KETTLE RIVER, AT HARDY'S CROSSING.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COQUITLAM, MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS DYING DISTRICTS, SLUICE GATES.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooded Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 10th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Inspector of Dykes,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

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